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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND/SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

META PLATFORMS, INC., a Delaware
corporation;

Plaintiff,

v.

Social Data Trading Ltd., d/b/a "SOCIAL
DATA," "SOCIALDATA.HK," and
"IQDATA.SOCIAL"

Defendant.

Case No. 3:21-cv-09807 AGT

**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL PROCESS
SERVER**

Plaintiff Meta Platforms, Inc., hereby moves pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) and Chapter 1, Article 3 of the Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters developed at the Tenth Session of the Hague Conference in Private International Law on 15 November 1965 (the “Hague Convention”), for an order appointing Crowe Foreign Services, 733 SW Vista Avenue, Portland, Oregon, 97205, and its agents, as the authority and judicial officer competent under the Jurisdiction of this Court to issue and forward a request to the applicable Central Authority, any and all documents to be served by Plaintiffs in this case in compliance with the Hague Convention.

Plaintiff has engaged Crowe Foreign Services to facilitate international service of process in this matter. Crowe Foreign Services has informed Plaintiff that Hong Kong courts require that an individual requesting service be specifically authorized as a competent officer of the forum court for the purpose of requesting service in accordance with the Hague Convention.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Meta Platforms, Inc. requests that the Court enter the attached Order appointing Crowe Foreign Services as an international process server in this matter for the purposes of requesting service in accordance with the Hague Convention and forwarding any and all documents to the Hong Kong Central Authority.

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